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The reply filed on 9/28/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not elected an invention that is a single specific generic compound, i.e., a product comprising a single molecular core ring structure, as required in the Requirement for Restriction/Election, mailed 7/2/2007. Applicant's "election" does not define values for X_1 , X_2 and n . The different possible values for X_1 , X_2 and n would result in different core ring structures. Thus the elected invention does not possess unity of invention. Applicant must elect a single invention having a single molecular core ring structure. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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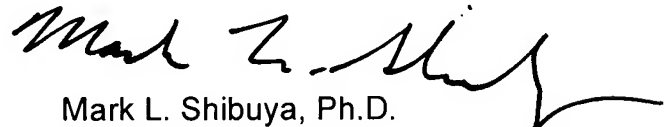
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